

## Change in Location For Social Security Representative Here

Beginning December 19, 1974 the social security representative comes weekly to the Community Room at the Gaylord State Bank, Dale M. Averill, District Manager of the Traverse City office, announced today.

The representative will be there every Thursday, except holidays, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mr. Averill said.

Persons wishing assistance with social security matters should come to the new location no earlier than 10:30 a.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m. to be assured of service.

Parking will be available in city parking areas nearby. The bank parking lot should be used for banking business only.

Also, there will be no telephone service at the new location. This service is available at the District Office in Traverse City. The phone number there is (616) 946-8360.

## Movie to Help Community Services

Again this year there will be special children's movies at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday, December 14, beginning at one o'clock. Admission will be canned foods, which will be put in the Christmas baskets distributed by the Crawford County Community Services organization to needy families at Christmas.

## Announce Tow Schedule For Bear Mountain

Thursday evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to sell tow tickets, work in the ski rental shop, and man the tow shacks (they're heated) since there are only 2 paid employees at Bear Mountain. Manager Joe Stripe (who has volunteered his time) states that in order to keep the costs down and the park open to local youngsters it was necessary to acquire volunteer help. Please contact Mr. Stripe if you have mornings, afternoons or evenings to contribute.

The park is open free of charge on two afternoons a week for use by grades five through eight. Members of the ski team will man the tows at this time.

### RECIPE EXCHANGE THURSDAY

## Community School Program To Host Christmas Tea

The Crawford AuSable Schools Community School Program is extending an invitation to all women of the area to attend a Christmas Tea which will be held Thursday evening, December 12, 1974 in the Grayling High School. Format of the evening's program includes three classes, Gift Wrapping, Table Decorations and Centerpieces, and Christmas Candle Making, a concert by the local Bell Ringers, as well as a coffee hour and recipe exchange.

Registration for the Christmas Tea will begin at 6:00 p.m. and ladies will attend the first of the three planned classes at 6:30. Cost of registration is \$1.00. In addition, each lady is asked to bring her choice of one of the following: 1. her favorite holiday salad, 2. two dozen of her favorite Christmas Cookies, or 3. her favorite holiday bread. Each lady is also asked to bring the complete recipe and directions clearly written out of the salad, cookies or bread which she brings.

The Community School Christmas Tea promises not only to be a most enjoyable evening, but also an opportunity for home-makers of the area to pick-up new ideas for the Christmas Season. Plan now to attend this Christmas Tea at the Grayling High School on Thursday, December 12. For those ladies with young children, a free child care service will be provided.

### Services Friday For

George Wilcox, 74

George E. Wilcox, 74, passed away Tuesday afternoon, at Mercy Hospital.

Services for Mr. Wilcox will be held at 1 o'clock Friday, at Sorenson's Funeral Home.

Friends may call the Funeral Home for further particulars.

## Bag Meters

On a request from the downtown merchants, the city council voted to bag the parking meters for the two weeks prior to Christmas.

### Auditions

Set For Dec. 12

The River Country Players will hold auditions December 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school to cast 5 men and 3 women for the world famous Agatha Christie thriller "Mousetrap." The production dates for "Mousetrap," the longest running play in London stage history, have been set for Thursday, February 13th and Saturday, February 15th, 1975.

You need not be a member to audition for roles, so if you have an interest in any part of amateur theatre, won't you join us on the 12th of December?

## Santa Will Be Back At Mini-Mall



It has come to the attention of some people who are very close friends of Santa Claus, that many children in Grayling missed Santa's visit last Saturday due to icy roads and illness. And, as you can imagine, when these certain friends told Santa what had happened, he cried a little, thought a bit, then smiled a lot, for what he had just thought of was the two times he could re-visit Grayling and see the children he had missed.

So, if you missed Santa the first time, you can meet and talk to him Saturday, December 14th and Saturday, December 21st at the Grayling Mini-Mall. He'll be on his throne from 12 noon to 4 p.m. to accept letters and to discuss the serious matter of the type of gifts he needs to make and the kind of love he needs to feel for the fast approaching Christmas Day.

He invites all children, so please make him even happier than he already is by being there.

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**ATTEND HEALTH FAIR**—Representing Crawford County at the Physicians for Michigan Communities Health Fair held recently at Michigan State University are Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dosch of Grayling. They discussed medical practice opportunities in doctor-short locales with medical students from Wayne State University School of Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, and MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sponsors of the event also included Michigan Health Council and the Rural Medical Service Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society.

## Gen. Schnipke Honored On Retirement



Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, The Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of the Department of Military Affairs, was honored at a retirement dinner held in Lansing on Thursday, December 5th.

Gen. Schnipke closes out more than 44 years of National Guard and active military service with his retirement from the state's highest military office.

He was appointed Adjutant General and promoted from Colonel to Major General by Governor George Romney in July 1965 to fill the position he had occupied since October 1964 as Acting Adjutant General. He became the first director of the Department of Military Affairs when he was appointed Director in January 1967.

Gen. Schnipke began his military career as a guardsman when he enlisted in the 126th [See Schnipke page 14]

## Avalanche Xmas Edition

The annual Christmas greeting edition of the Avalanche will be printed on Saturday, December 21st, and mailed on Sunday. Anyone who has not already been contacted and who wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811 or contact our office by this Friday, December 13th.

## To Present Cantata

The Michelson Memorial Church Choir will present the cantata "King of Kings," by Peterson, Sunday, December 15, at the eleven o'clock service. Everyone is welcome.

## WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 12-13-14 and 17-18 Dec 74 for range firing, air to ground. This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Stancil To Head Masons.

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM will install officers for 1975 on December 14, at 8 p.m. This is open to the public.

Officers to be installed are: Arnold T. Stancil, worshipful master; Donald Jansen, senior warden; Rex McMillen, junior warden; James Hough, P.M., treasurer; Charles C. Knowles, P.M., secretary; Donald Jorenson, P.M., chaplain; Harold T. Kauffman, senior deacon; George Richter, junior deacon; Marvel Zimmerman, P.M., marshal; Charles F. Fick, P.M., tiler; Elmer Fenton, Ralph Sanders, Russel Hubbard, Charles R. Ryan, stewards.

The Lodge will be opened at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner will be served by the Order of the Eastern Star at 6:30. The charge for the dinner is set at \$3.50 per person. Tickets for the dinner will be available from many lodge members and all Eastern Stars.

## At Petoskey Friday

# Vikings Dumped By Bucks-Saints

Following an opening win by the Vikings, their ship has been bombarded in the last two outings, first by the Roscommon Bucks, 87-67, and last Friday by the St. Ignace Saints, 72-51.

Their next outing looks anything but encouraging as they will be on the road at Petoskey this Friday to take on the Northmen who are picked to challenge last year's M-HSC champs, the Boyne City Ramblers for this year's title.

The Bucks, of the Jackpine Conference, took a 23-18 first

## High School Yuletide Concert Set For Thursday, December 19

Thursday, December 19, at 8:00 p.m. the High School Concert Choir and the Grayling Senior Band will combine efforts for their annual Yuletide Concert.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jan Olsen, will open the program, followed by the band, under the direction of Rick Townsend. Ending the concert will be the combined groups inviting the audience to sing along with several favorite Christmas Carols.

Full details will be in next week's Avalanche. Plan to attend.

## Post Office Notice

Postmaster James Baker announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 14th for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

## 2 Sentenced To Jackson

The following persons appeared before the Honorable Daniel F. Walsh, presiding judge of the 45th Judicial Circuit, in the City of Grayling.

Douglas G. Zill of Grayling, was sentenced to a term of from 5 to 10 years at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson, credit being allowed for time already served, after having been found to be in violation of probation on which he was earlier placed following a guilty plea to the charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to commit a larceny therein. In addition, the defendant was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail for obtaining money under false pretenses with credit being allowed for 90 days already served.

Carl Lyn Williams of Roscommon, was sentenced to a term of from 5½ to 10 years at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson, with credit for 335 days served being allowed, on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to commit a larceny therein.

## CHANGE IN HOURS AT FREDERIC LIBRARY

The Frederic Community Library hours have been changed to Monday through Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The library will be closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Rita Sarraut

## Band & Vocal Christmas Concert

Middle School Gym  
December 16, 1974 — 7:30 p.m.

### Program

Jingle Bells	Piorpont
Good King Wenceslas	English Carol
The 12 Days of Christmas	Mac Beth
Angels We Have Heard On High	French
Sounds of Christmas	Kinyon
I'll Be Home for Christmas	Gannon
Caroling, Caroling	Burt
Silver Bells	Evans
Carol of the Bells	Ukrainian Carol
The 12 Days of Christmas	Traditional
A Caroling We Go	Marks
The Little Drummer Boy	Davis
White Christmas	Berlire
Noel, Noel, Let Us Sing Merry Christmas	Roddy & Ruff
What Child Is This	English Tune
Angels We Have Heard On High	French Carol
Variations on a Folk Song	Kabelevsky-Thomas
An Old English Christmas	Ployhar

### Directors

Mrs. Jan Olson - Vocal

LeRoy H. Christian - Band

Rick Townsend - Band

Admission: 35 cents for Students; 50 cents for Adults; Pre-school children and retirees Free.

# Kirtland Board Vacates Tupper's Trustee Seat

By Dane Madsen

The Kirtland Community College (KCC) Board of Trustees met in a special meeting last Monday, December 9th, and voted by role call 4-2 for the adoption of a resolution that declared Robert Tupper's seat on the board vacated. (Absent from the board meeting was Charles L. Oppy, M.D., the member who first sought the opinion on the incompatibility issue). The resolution stated that because Tupper's two positions (Lyons Township Clerk and KCC Board of Trustee member) are incompatible, he exists as a de facto member on the board but is legally Lyons Township Clerk.

The case for KCC was supplied by William P. Jennings, a West Branch attorney. Jennings stated that since the decision of incompatibility came from Frank Kelly, Michigan State Attorney General, and being that

KCC is a state agency and therefore owes allegiance to Kelly, the board must pass the resolution and move to fill the vacancy. Jennings reminded the board, however, that Kelly is not a court of law and his decision could be contested by taking said decision to Circuit Court.

At the conclusion of Jennings' remarks, Tupper was recognized by the chair for his statement.

He began by saying that he did not feel the two positions held were incompatible and continued by reading a letter he received in response to his inquiry, of an outside opinion, on the entire matter. The letter, from a Lansing law firm, in short concluded that Tupper's positions appeared compatible and that action should be taken at the Circuit Court level. Responding to this with a standing ovation were several citizens from the surrounding area as well as many concerned students.

A group of Kirtland Community College students held a demonstration in front of the college Monday noon. According to a spokesman for the group, they were doing this as a means of publicizing their support of Robert Tupper on the conflict of interest charges and also to bring attention to some of their requests, including a hockey rink and bus for the college.

As the meeting was brought to an end there was an air of tension and the feeling that what had just happened was nothing more than a bureaucratic whitewashing, that someone had been taken. But on closer look it seemed that what the board did was their only logical course of action. They had to respect Attorney General Kelly's decision. A postponement of that would have caused even more confusion and forced Kelly into a position where he would have had to demand compliance with his judgement. The board was fully aware of Tupper's right to contest the decision in court and certain members expressed their desire that he do so.

It is the desire here that he do so. It is his right and privilege to do so. Tupper stated at the conclusion of the meeting that if he could find the legal aid and the money to secure it, he would "go as far as possible."

If the students and citizen's are really behind him, here is their test. They know he will need assistance. Will they stand idle and let it pass? We can only hope not.

## Improving Camp Part Of Protecting Stream

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Total revamping of the Manistee campgrounds is necessary to protect the stream banks from erosion. This was brought out at a public meeting last Wednesday night in Grayling.

Jeremy Jones, chairman of the Crawford County Resource Conservation Development Committee conducted the meeting. The project on camps number 1 and 2 is a joint venture of the R.C.D., the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Crawford County [See Protecting page 8]

## Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Wednesday this year, the Avalanche will be printed on the two prior Saturdays, December 21st and 28th, and mailed on Sunday. Deadline for news and advertising copy will be noon on the preceding Fridays, December 20th and December 27th. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



**SANTA ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE**—Ole St. Nick is shown above passing out goodies to area children following his arrival at Santa's house at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular, in downtown Grayling. Santa is pictured here with but a portion of the Kiddies who were on hand to meet him last Saturday morning. He arrived here courtesy of Grover Cason and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

# Say Merry Christmas With Gift Suggestions Found In This Issue

**CHILDREN!** See the special movies at the Rialto Theatre Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock. Admission: Canned food for Crawford County Community Services Christmas baskets.

## Christmas Sale

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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHRISTMAS SERVICES



This Sunday, December 15, the Assembly of God Church of 911 Elm Street will be presenting our Christmas program. In our morning service Rev. Jack Strom will be presenting an impersonation of Joseph. He will be impersonating Joseph's reactions during the time of the birth of Christ.

In our evening service our Sunday School will be presenting our annual Christmas Program. Each class will present their theme on Christmas. Do not miss this exciting day. Services start at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. The public is invited.

**Water World**  
About 71 per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by the sea. The average depth of the sea is more than 12,000 feet — which amounts to five times the average height of the land above sea level.

## Snowmobile Guide Made Available

LANSING—Distribution of a snowmobile guide to rules, state parks, state forests and state game areas has been completed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The brochure is available at DNR Regional and District headquarters, the DNR Detroit Information Office, Highway Information Offices and the Lansing office of the Michigan Tourist Council.

Maps with legends pinpoint the location of snowmobile trails, their length and a phone number for inquiries on conditions.

A few changes from last year have not been made in the folder. For instance, the DNR is not leasing private land in the southern Lower Peninsula for snowmobile trails this winter. However, there is a pilot project being conducted near Grand Rapids to determine feasibility of renting private land for trail use.

Snowmobile operators should also be aware that nine new trails have been opened which are not listed in the guide. The new trails are: Greenhills, Michigan State Forest; Chandler Hills, Jordan River S.F.; North Branch, Otsego S.F.; Silver Creek, Black Lake S.F.; East Devils Lake, Alpena S.F.; Bear Lake, Kalkaska S.F.; Gladwin Refuge, Tittabawassee S.F.; St. Helen to Roscommon, Houghton Lake S.F.; and North Muskegon and Lake City North, Muskegon S.F.

These new trails add 233 miles to the state's snowmobile trail system. For further information on trail location, contact a local DNR office.

One state game area, Shawansee River, has been deleted

from the list of areas open to snowmobilers for the 74-75 season.

The DNR folder also lists some of the basic requirements for operating a snowmobile in Michigan and describes which equipment must be on the machine and how to register it.

An important reminder from DNR's Law Enforcement Division is that January 1, 1975, is the start of a new registration cycle and all machines must be licensed for another three-year period.

It should be noted both automobiles towing snowmobiles and the snowmobiles themselves must have a Motor Vehicle Permit before entering a state park. These are normally available at the park entrance.

## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Parents,

Just a few words concerning the book that some parents would like to ban from the Library in the two high schools.

Two years ago I purchased "Go Ask Alice" from a local merchant. Unfortunately, I found nothing shocking in its contents. How can I impress upon you that, at eighteen, most of the incidents in the book do not seem like fiction.

If anything, that girl's diary made me thoughtful. My sister is fourteen and I do not feel that far removed from her problems. Her friends (her age) are acquainted with drugs and urge "trial runs" on anyone available.

Parents, read the book and take time to fully absorb the contents. Has your youngster left home for a period of a day or a week? Your children are currently joining the growing trend of fourteen or fifteen year olds who will sleep anywhere rather than go home. When was the last time you saw a nodding child in a service station wash-room?

At best, by banning the book, you will accomplish what happened four years ago in the school. "Catcher in the Rye" was banned and most of us in school acquired a copy in order to read an otherwise boring book just to see what was so objectionable.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Name Withheld  
By Request

December 6, 1974

Friends and Neighbors:

It is 8 a.m. .... Do you know where your dog is?

It is 12 noon .... 5 p.m. .... Same question....?

Maybe somebody is throwing rocks at him or her. Brandishing a stick and letting it fall. Maybe a truck almost went into the ditch trying to dodge your dog and two or three of his (or her) friends. Maybe the lady up the street whose cat had to be de-clawed is standing out in the cold...despite her arthritis... watching her cat attend to necessary business. Watching because the cat is helpless in case of a dog-attack. She can't climb a tree anymore, and can't even enjoy her folks' nice yard anymore, either.

Maybe another neighbor has just come in from Traverse City...with husband and dog. As she steps out of the car she steps into you-know-what in her brand new suede shoes.

Maybe another friendly neighbor is mentally berating dog dom generally. His dog, always under control, is surrounded by canine admirers who won't go home and fight each other for instinctive reasons. Tough on a tied-up, home-loving female. No use going on if the point hasn't been made by now. There is a leash law that not many property owners pay the least bit of attention to, yet the idea of pet-control was important enough to be made a law. One man's Best Friend may be another man's Nuisance, even when often the latter is a dog-lover.

It isn't enough to say what a great place this is for doggies! If you really believe this, buy ten acres and fence it. Otherwise you are doing neither your dog nor your neighbors a favor. We finally fenced an area in the backyard several weeks ago, as our dog wasn't safe anymore on his forty foot leash. Even so, dogs surround the fence and our dog, who is epileptic, now has dilantin pills every day instead of occasionally.

....and it's 8 a.m. .... do you know where your dog is? (I hope we are still friends).

It's a matter of life and breath.  
Give more to Christmas Seals



Fight Lung Disease

## Basketball

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John Tobin, 14 each, and Jim Sanderson adding 11. They were followed by Cliff Bonamie and Jon Thompson with 4 each, Steve Winingar 2, and Justin Potter with 1.

Grayling made good on 7 of 13 free throws to the visitors 27 of 46 chances. The Vikes were called on 31 personal fouls, against 15 on the Bucks.

At St. Ignace Friday, the Vikings were only down 29-27 at halftime, but, then the roof fell in, as the Saints forged ahead 49-39 at the three quarter mark, and kept on rolling for their 72-51 win.

Tobin with 17, and Hinkle adding 11, were the only Vikes in double figures across the bridge. Others in the scoring column were Hanson with 9, Don Weaver 6, Winingar 4, Bonamie 2, and Sanderson 1.

The Saints had three in the doubles, lead by Ben Brown with 18, Jim Bishop and B. Winston adding 12 each.

Grayling hit on 11 of 16 charity tosses to the Saints 6 of 13, but only could muster 20 field goals to the host club's 33.

The Viking JV's are still looking for their first victory as they also dropped their contests to the little Bucks, 57-50, and at St. Ignace, 63-51.

Tom Weideman finished with 18, and Dan Bonamie 10, to hit double figures against Roscommon. They were followed by, Perry Papendick with 7, and Mike Moncy, Al Johnston and Bill Dean with 5 each.

Pratt with 14 and Shattuck adding 13, lead the little Bucks to their victory.

At St. Ignace, Dean and Money tallied 14 points each, Johnston added 10, with Weideman finishing with 7 and Papendick 6, to round out the little Vikes' scoring.

Pat Cronan with 15, and Rod Powers adding 11, were top point getters for the little Saints.

In other Michigan - Huron Shores Conference action Friday, Petoskey shot down the Cheboygan Chiefs, 81-62, Boyne City rambled over Gaylord, 74-56, and Rogers City took the measure of Charlevoix, 56-52.

## Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month: Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppens at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

Dec. 12: Senior Citizens Potluck at Frederic Sportsman's Club at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, table service and \$2.00 gift.

Dec. 14: Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM installation of officer. Dinner will be at 6:30, \$3.50.

Dec. 15: Bingo at AuSagra Acres, every Sunday at 7:30. NOTE: Santa game Dec. 15 instead of Dec. 22.

## WINNERS

The following have won \$25 Gift Certificates at the Grayling Mercantile Co. They will also be eligible for the December 23rd drawing for the Giant Christmas Stocking.

Nov. 25, Joey LaGrow; Nov. 26, Mrs. Earl Wineman, Kalkaska; Nov. 27, Mrs. Isabel Allison; Nov. 29, Mrs. Marion Shirkey; Nov. 30, Roger Shively; Dec. 2, Al Slewert; Dec. 3, Mrs. Glen Terry; Dec. 4, Mrs. Mildred Bristol; Dec. 5, Mr. Jay Doty; Dec. 7, Rev. Paul C. Frederick; and Dec. 9, Mrs. Delores P. Cary.

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Liberty Assortment Lacquering Brushes — 2 for .49c.

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## A vote for freedom of information

In over-riding President Ford's veto last week the House and Senate cast a rousing vote in favor of freedom of information and the public's right to know what its government is doing. Only 27 Senators and 31 Representatives voted against approving the 17 amendments which are designed to close loopholes in the 1966 Freedom of Information.

In the House no one spoke in support of the President's position but Rep. William S. Moorehead of Pennsylvania urged: "Let our voices here today make clear to the doubting citizens of America that Congress, at least, is committed to the principle of open government."

Rep. Bill Alexander of Arkansas asked: "Hasn't the White House learned that government secrecy is the real enemy of democracy?"

We believe the White House does know that. President Ford indicated his acceptance of the desirability and necessity of relaxing secrecy rules and speeding up the process of declassification when he vetoed the bill on the basis of certain provisions and said he would submit his own suggestions for consideration.

Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine stated "this legislation represents a unique opportunity to bring the people of this country closer to the facts and figures on which governmental decisions are based. We must not delay any further the people's opportunity to know more about their government. For too long that opportunity has been eroded by not enough candor and too much secrecy."

President Ford had said the bill is unconstitutional. Sen. Muskie quoted an opinion from Professor Philip Kurland, author and expert on constitutional law on that point, as follows: "I would repeat that the issue between Congress and the President here is not whether there is or should be a privilege for military and state secrets. Both are in agreement that there should be such a privilege. Nor is the issue between the President and the Congress the question whether the federal courts should have the power of 'in camera' inspection in order to determine whether the materials that are classified should retain their privilege. Both are in agreement that 'in camera' inspection is appropriate. The controversy is solely over the question of the standard to be applied by the courts in making determinations of availability. Congress says that the materials in question must in fact have been properly classified in accordance with the Executive's own standards for classification. The President wants the secrecy maintained if the court finds a 'reasonable,' if erroneous, basis for the classification. I do not see how it is possible to say that the Presidential position is constitutional, but the Congressional position is unconstitutional."

When President Ford vetoed the measure, E&P said Oct. 26, "the intention of Congress is clear. It is up to the President to override bureaucratic objections." Congress has now done that for him and the American people should profit by it.

(From Editor-Publisher)

## Winter, 1974

Who can ever forget the warm glow of a winter fire upon the hearth or the lonesome sigh of the wind on a crisp, moonlit night? The official arrival of Winter this December 22 will bring back many such familiar sights, from icicles and skiers to Christmas decorations and children clamoring for a steaming hot cup of cocoa and cookies. It will be a time to retreat indoors with books and television, a time to re-evaluate yet another passing year in terms of what we have accomplished—or have not, as the case may be.

Hopefully, we, the American people, will be able to face the new season with confidence and the knowledge that problems of energy scarcity, inflation, community improvement and the like can be solved if each of us will but dedicate himself to the task. "United we stand, divided we fall" has never been a more appropriate rallying cry.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
December 13, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski announce the arrival of a son, David Alan, at Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Al Carrievan of Alhambra, California, are the happy grandparents.

An infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin on December 4th. The little lady weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Millikin of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing of Gaylord are the baby's grandparents.

Mrs. B. Elmore Henig and little daughters are spending a few days in Lansing visiting her parents.

Norma Madill spent Saturday at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehnes of Muskegon spent last week-end with the former mother Mrs. Katie Wehnes. On their return home they were accompanied by his sister Mrs. Robert Lozon and her son who are spending some time with them and with her sister Mrs. Elvia Richardson.

The Frank Madills of Georgia are home!!! after Christmas with their parents, the Charles Madills and the Charles Posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were called to Flint Sunday by the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewett of Bloomington, Indiana, announce the arrival of Gary Allan born November 26th. Gary tipped the scales at six pounds seven ounces. Henry Denewett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchner of Bloomington are the happy grandparents.

Mrs. Warner Pratt and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Miss Joan Bond arrived home Saturday from Michigan State College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkenter spent Saturday in Traverse City.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mom says at 5 weeks old I should be saying my thank you's. Thank you to Dr. Dosch and Dr. Berkley, their office staff, and to Mrs. Clark, Ginny Hindmarsh, Mrs. Netters, Carol Gauthier, Maye Lyn, Rosie Gallagher and all the staff that helped me and Mom get our work done at Mercy Hospital.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

## ERRORS OF THE YOUTH REVOLUTION

The greatest error of the current youth revolution is their humanistic approach to problems. There is seldom any mention of the God of the Bible among the works of modern youth concerned with changing the world. Any philosophical thinking which ignores or rules out God is void of hope.

The next greatest error is the belief in man's "innate goodness." When man rejects the sovereign, holy God of the universe, then he must try to place this sovereignty and goodness within himself. The evolutionists told us in the last century that man needed to rise above the "animal" within him and society would evolve into a great utopia. The humanists have had a difficult time explaining the two world wars and the host of increased wars during our century. They had just about explained away the murder of six million Jews by the Germans, when they were confronted with the atrocities of individual American soldiers in Vietnam against Vietnamese women and children. Every family has "skeletons in the closet" which testify against the innate goodness of man. Down deep in your own heart every person reading this article, knows on the basis of the evil thoughts you have experienced within yourself, that man is not innately good. The proof of human depravity is just as current as the newspaper. The moral corruption and degradation of our present society is an open truth which needs no verification and cannot be hidden.

The Bible repeatedly tells us man is not innately good, but is a sinner in rebellion against the God who made him. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. "But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8.

Another error of the current youth revolution is the possibility of ending poverty and war through human means. Jesus said almost 2000 years ago, "For ye have the poor with you always..." The number of people in the world starving to death is increasing at an alarming rate. We don't talk about hundreds of thousands but millions and millions. Jesus also said, "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end

is not yet." History supports the teachings of Jesus Christ. Wars have increased in number and intensity during this century. Now before we are totally misunderstood, let us state that it is good for man to try to alleviate poverty and warfare, but he should have a realistic approach to these problems.

The last error we shall discuss is closely related to the above paragraph; the belief that man shall create a great society someday which will overcome all of man's injustice to man. If man could do this, he would make a liar out of God and the Bible. God is in control of history and has already told us how the present world system is going to end, and how the future one-thousand year earthly reign of Jesus Christ on this planet will create a utopia far greater than the greatest of man's fondest dreams.

If you have not done so, please turn from the failing errors of humanism and accept the God of the Bible; the God who is in control of history.

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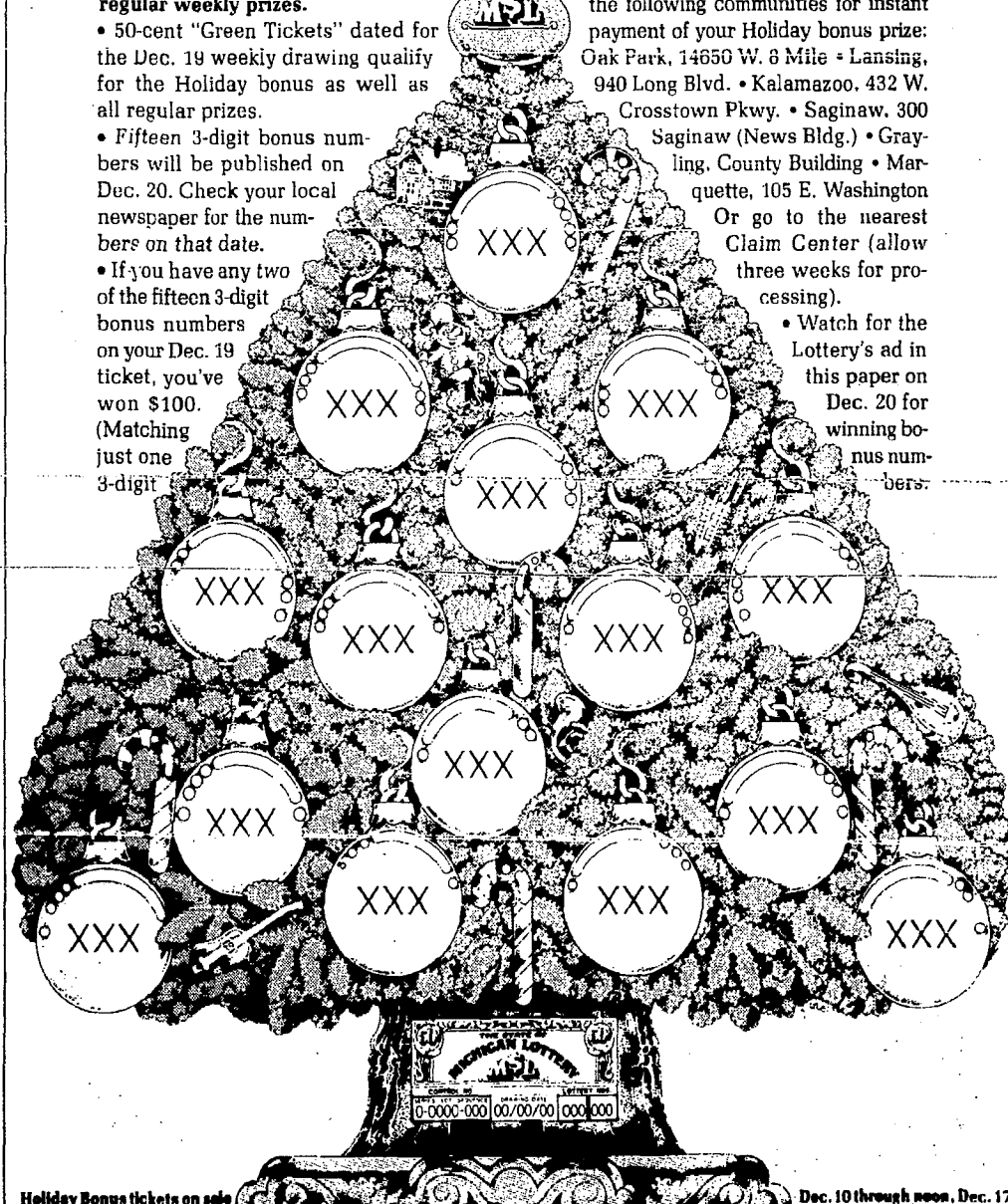
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Jas. W. Sorenson returned from ten months absence in the west, last week, looking hale and hearty.

J. L. Hannes and wife went to Grand Rapids last Monday as a delegate to the State Grange.

Thomas Woodfill of Jackson, well remembered as one of our pioneers in the town combining pleasure and business.

Last Monday J. J. Niederer, Deputy County Clerk turned over to the County Treasurer as required by law the sum of \$233.75 for hunter's licenses.

Comrades Carl Johnson and W. S. Chalker were down from Maple Forest last Saturday and remained for the G.A.R. meeting.

Irene Graves, Antoinette Van Wormer, Gertrude Sachs and Louise Peterson are visiting their former schoolmate, Clara Peterson of Grayling-Lewiston Journal.

"Old Peoples Social Club" was organized at a meeting held at the J. C. Failing home Thursday evening, December 7th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Failing; vice-president, George Brott; secretary, Mrs. Henry Moon; treasurer Mrs. N. Stewart.

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your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 15 to December 21

**ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
Indecisiveness on the part of someone in authority, might cause you unnecessary self sacrifice. Meaning? Don't rely on help, promised by a superior... go it on your own!

**TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20  
Outside pressures could force you to do irrational things. Make certain that you are not manipulated by a friend's "good" advice. Also, avoid "pushiness" with the opposite sex.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
Keep long term plans to yourself. Curb the desire to take on an associate. Bluntly, any help you receive at this time... will have strings attached.

**MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22  
More than any other sign in the Zodiac - you, Moonchild, will be drawn to the holiday nostalgia. Much of the past will enter your life, this week.

**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
Good tidings are heading your way. It seems as though "lady luck" will smile at most Leos.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Becoming involved in situations that might be shady, is indicated. Stay in bounds while attending social functions. Your relationship with the opposite sex takes a strange twist.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Personal magnetism and the ability to persuade, seems to be in the scheme of things for Libra. You'll have your own way, during this cosmic cycle.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Those under your sign, unattached, can look forward to preliminary overtures; a new romance is waiting in the wings. Other Scorpios expect an improvement in their project.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
You might be at odds with your superior or boss. Take the philosophical attitude that: You can't beat city hall. Guard your words, a setback is possible.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Through your own effort, you'll face greater tasks and pressures. Meet things "one by one" and keep on plugging. Long delayed gains should materialize, this week.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Don't borrow an associate's personal property. According to your chart, there's a possibility of you being neglectful of someone else's belongings. Actually, you're prone to carelessness.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
No question about it, any "half-hearted" relationship with the opposite sex... will terminate, during this particular cosmic cycle. Many persons will undergo a change in affairs of the heart.

**PERSONALITY PROFILE**  
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ACROSS  
1 - Spee  
5 Shoe parts  
10 African republic  
11 Cupid  
13 Cut  
14 Continuous  
16 Dramatist  
17 Attack (2 wds.)  
18 Skirt style  
19 Never (Ger.)  
20 "more into the breach..."  
21 Leaf  
24 Airman's O.K.  
25 Moslem priest  
26 Jr.  
27 Florida county  
28 Stringent  
31 Discontinue  
32 Having bounds  
34 Consult (2 wds.)  
36 Field mouse  
37 Relaxed (2 wds.)  
38 Equalize  
39 Adjust anew

DOWN  
1 Clarence Kelley, for one  
2 Sugar or Mando of boxing  
3 Unassisted  
4 On a basis (2 wds.)  
5 Ooze  
6 Mining find  
7 Allowing forth  
8 Heighen  
9 More  
11 Millburn or Ezra  
15 Luster  
16 Henry Mancini hit  
18 (2 wds.)  
21 Cocktail  
22 Spring  
23 Punting needs  
24 Gad  
26 Luster  
29 Kitchen fixture  
30 Kane, Broderick, or Morgan  
32 Enumerate  
33 Car  
35 New Guinea town

Obituaries

Ernest Larsen, 85 Succumbs Saturday

Ernest Larsen, 85, of Grayling passed away Saturday, December 7, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Grayling December 18, 1888 and spent his entire life here. He was a checker with the New York Central Railroad and had also worked at the Liquor Commission Store. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in Russia with the Polar Bear Division.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskell officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

He is survived by cousins, including Mrs. Camilla Sorenson and Mrs. Ruby MacNeven, both of Grayling. His wife, Isabel, passed away December 12, 1965.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Ruby Granger

Mrs. Ruby Granger, 66, of Big Rapids passed away at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday, December 6. She was born in Grayling April 29, 1908, the daughter of Mrs. Matilda Stephan and the late George Stephan, and spent a considerable part of her life here.

She was employed by the Big Rapids Credit Bureau and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Big Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Fredrick officiating and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Granger is survived by her husband, George; two sons, George, Jr., and James, both of Cadillac; her mother, Mrs. Matilda Stephan of Cadillac; one sister, Mrs. Matilda Hunter of Grayling; one brother, Stanley Stephan of Cadillac and seven grandchildren.

Former Resident Dies In Ann Arbor

Word was received here Monday of the death of Norman C. Madsen, 57, in Ann Arbor Veterans' Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Madsen was a Grayling resident during the middle 1940's and was employed as a pharmacist at Mac's Rexall Drug Store.

Services will be held at the Walker-Bates Funeral Home in Gaylord at 3 o'clock, Thursday, December 12th.

Mr. Madsen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William (Carmen) Vajda of Jönköping, Michigan, Mrs. Mitchell (Lori) Plasecke of Muskegon, and Mrs. Milford Quay of Gaylord and Mrs. Hubert Manglos of Boyne City; two brothers, Syvend Gaylord and Howard D. of Grayling.

Services Held For Mrs. Myrtle Corwin

Mrs. Myrtle Corwin, 86, of Flushing died Thursday, November 21, at the Keith Haven Nursing Home in Flint. She was born in Lyons December 23, 1887 and was a member of Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Stars.

A memorial service by the Eastern Stars was held Friday evening, November 22, and funeral services were Saturday, November 23, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Frye officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Corwin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred DeWitt of Lansing; six stepsons, Everett Corwin of Flint, Arthur Corwin and Charles Corwin, Jr., both of Saginaw, Ernest Corwin of Cadillac, Eugene Corwin of Flint and Donald Corwin of Clinton; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Baker of New Port Richey, Florida; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

Samuel Barrett, 85 Dies In Pontiac

Samuel H. Barrett, 85, of West Bloomfield died Sunday, December 1, at Pontiac General Hospital. He owned a cottage on the AuSable River and had been coming to this area for 50 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Funeral services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel on Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; a stepson, Charles W. Munz; a brother and two granddaughters.

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Vikki Carr Sings Out for Christmas Seals



Popular vocalist Vikki Carr is serving as National Honorary Chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign against lung disease. The winsome star will travel the nation reminding the public that contributions to the annual appeal fight emphysema, TB and air pollution. "Give more to Christmas Seals," says Vikki. "It's a matter of life and breath."

4-H "Boots & Saddle" Club News

"Boots and Saddle" Club had some money making projects going to earn club money. The projects were Light Bulbs and Star Treasurer Christmas gifts. Part of the money earned will go to buying club shirts. There were awards handed out to the top 3 sellers of each project. On the Light Bulb, the 1st place went to Donald Boone, Jr., awarded a Blue Ribbon and a model motorcycle. 2nd place went to Cheryl Boone and bracelet. 3rd place went to Kimberly Smith, awarded a yellow ribbon and hair brush set.

On the Star Treasurer project, 1st place went to Kimberly Smith, awarded a Blue Ribbon and gift. 2nd place went to Cheryl Boone, awarded a Red Ribbon and gift. 3rd place went to Stella Beck, awarded a yellow ribbon and gift. The Leaders are very proud of the members of their club for doing a grand job of selling. We wish to thank all of you that bought from the "Boots and Saddle" Club members.

December 14th, the "Boots and Saddle" Club are going to South Branch Ranch to watch a horse sale. The parents and family of the "Boots and Saddle" Club are invited to join us. Departure is Saturday, December 14th at 12:00 sharp at Leaders Don & Dorothy Boone.

The "Boots and Saddle" Club Christmas Club party will be held on December 23, 1974. Our club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

House Bills 5182 and 5183 providing for implementation of the sales tax repeal on prescription drugs and certain foods were adopted and sent to the Governor for signing into law. The repeal becomes effective on January 1st, 1975.

The bills provide that the sales tax shall not apply to a purchase of a prescription drug for human use (meaning insulin or a drug dispensed by a licensed pharmacist to fill an individual prescription prescribed by a licensed physician for use by a designated person) or food for human consumption. Food for human consumption means all food and drink items intended primarily for human consumption except beverages with an alcoholic content of 1% or more by volume, tobacco and tobacco products and prepared food intended for immediate consumption.

The critical portion, and the one that is likely to cause some questions, is the definition of "prepared food for immediate consumption." According to the legislation now awaiting the Governor's signature, this does not apply to bakery products for off premise consumption, such as doughnuts, pastry, bread and cakes.

Falling into that category, however, and therefore subject to the sales tax are: food or drink prepared and served for immediate consumption at or near the premises or ordinarily sold on a take out basis for immediate consumption either on or off their premises; food or drink furnished, prepared or served for immediate consumption at a table, chair or counter or from a tray, glass, dish, container or other tableware; food or drink, whether intended for individual or multiple servings and whether sold by the pound or by the serving, or a sandwich, "entree" hot or cold; food which is cooked to the order of the purchase, or which is cooked and maintained at a temperature higher than the surrounding air temperature prior to sale, or prepared food which is sold by the piece rather than by weight or measure; food or drink intended for immediate consumption sold from a vending machine or by a vendor from a mobile facility.

Rulings on specific items will come from the Department of Treasury, but I include these specific definitions for your information and to point out that there may be some questions raised in the first few weeks because of seeming contradictions in taxable and non-taxable items. It appears, for instance, that hot delicatessen food may be sold by the pound, may not.

Undoubtedly we will all soon become adept at separating taxable and non-taxable items at the grocery store since obviously most food items will be exempt, while cleaning aids and other non-food items will not.

Northern Counties Association President Called to Washington

By Louise Sullenger

Weldon H. Johnson, Montmorency County, has been called to Washington D. C. this week to provide input on three subjects of interest to federal congressmen.

Johnson, president of the Michigan Northern Counties Association, announced his invitation at a meeting of northern Michigan officials held in Grayling last week. He attributed his visit to a widely circulated report he recently put together which depicted a philosophy of social legislation which equates idleness with poverty. The report was distributed to state and national legislators in August. The three-day conference in Washington will limit discussions to social services, manpower, and the aged, Johnson said. He is one of five persons from Michigan asked to participate in the meetings.

The possibility of a meeting with federal lawmakers shortly after the first of the year was announced by Frank Oldiges, Grand Traverse County. This meeting will review taxes now being paid on federally owned lands. Figures supplied by Oldiges show almost a million acres of land in 20 northern lower Michigan counties are owned by the federal government. The value of the land is almost \$63 million and federal payment in lieu of taxes is slightly more than \$100,000. This is about one-fourth the amount counties would receive if paid the 50 cents per acre they advocate. In the Upper Peninsula almost two million acres are owned by the federal government and produce less than \$200,000 in taxes. This figure also represents about one-fourth the potential income.

Since MNCA was formed about three years ago the tax structure in relation to federal and state lands has been a continuing concern of counties in those areas where as much as two-thirds or more of the land is not on the tax rolls. In Michigan, MNCA efforts have helped to bring about legislation which has increased taxes paid on state-owned lands.

The scheduled appearance of Sen. Robert Davis was postponed until January. He was to speak on the State Construction Code but issues on the floor of the Senate prevented his visit. Also expected to be present at the January meeting is Robert C. Hilprecht, executive director of the state agency.

Howard Anderson, Northeast

5 Crawford County Avalanche  
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Applesauce, Bread and But-  
ter.  
Thursday: Submarine sandwich-  
es, Relishes, Vegetable, Pud-  
ding.  
Friday: No Hot Lunch.  
Breakfast is served daily. Milk  
is served with all meals. Menu  
is subject to change without  
notice.

**GREETINGS**

To all my neighbors and  
friends and the first floor staff  
at Mercy Hospital - I wish you  
all a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.

Eise Andersen

**Protecting**

(continued from page 1)

Road Commission and Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation  
District.

William Tarr, District Forester, Department of Natural  
Resources, Grayling, explained the present condition. He said the  
banks of the river were eroding from too much misuse. The access  
road comes too close to the river which contributes to surface water  
erosion as it breaks over the crest of the river bank.

William Bullen, Region II, Department of Natural Resources,  
Fish Biologist, Roscommon, explained how the DNR will stabilize  
the stream bank. He showed slides of the erosion at the site. He  
also showed pictures of places they had stabilized on other  
streams. He said some of the banks will be sodded, others will be  
planted with red pine and black locust. He hopes to discourage  
people from running up and down the bank which causes it to  
erode. Ramps will be built to furnish access to the river.

Dean Sandell, Department of Natural Resources, Forestry  
Recreation Division, explained how the rest of the camp will be  
developed to separate the vehicle camping from canoe camping. He  
also reported the need for relocating the road to keep traffic away  
from the river banks. The Crawford County Road Commission has  
expressed their intentions to cooperate with the road relocation.

The redesigning of the camp grounds will help keep better  
order in the camps and prevent over crowding.

There were eight people representing the Upper Manistee River  
Association. They generally approved the project but questioned  
the need for the campground improvement in order to stabilize the  
stream bank.

I explained that the AuSable River Watershed Study Council  
had recommended this type of total campground improvement on the  
AuSable. The Council is real happy with the work done by the  
DNR in improving several sites along the south branch and  
mainstream of the AuSable.

Similar projects completed on the AuSable are: Canoe Harbor,  
Parnalee Bridge, Burton's Landing, Keystone Landing and Louie's  
Landing.

It wouldn't do much good to stabilize the stream bank if the  
roads were not moved back from the river. Campground  
improvement is necessary to provide an orderly use of the facility.  
People are going to use the site, therefore it is important that it be  
so constructed to prevent stream damage.

Ronald Church, R.C.&D. coordinator explained the federal  
government would cost share 75 percent on the stream bank  
stabilization and 50 percent on the campground development. The  
total cost of the project was estimated to be in the neighborhood of  
fifty thousand dollars.

**For Those  
Who Drink**

Drinking is many things to  
many people. For most, it is a  
good thing, taken in modera-  
tion. For others, alcohol is a  
compulsive, self-destructive  
weapon. For those who drink or  
who will be serving alcohol over  
the holidays, there are some  
good common sense facts to  
keep in mind. These tips come  
from Judy Franczak of the  
Northern Regional Substance  
Abuse Coordinating Agency.

1. Know your limit and stay  
within it. Switch to coffee or  
soft drinks.

2. Eat before you drink. This  
slows down the rate at which  
alcohol is absorbed into your  
system. However, eating will  
not protect you from being  
drunk; only moderation and  
good judgment can do that.

3. Drink slowly, sip for enjoy-  
ment - don't gulp for effect.

4. Skip a drink now and then,  
wait for the next round.

5. A good rule of thumb for a  
drinker to follow is "a drink an  
hour."

If someone over indulges and  
does become intoxicated, there  
is no quick way to sober him up.  
If you feed a drunk loads of hot  
coffee, all you are going to have  
is a wide-awake, jittery drunk  
instead of a sleepy one. Other  
home remedies such as a cold  
shower, exercise, or oxygen  
won't work either. Time is the  
only real cure.

Generally, it takes approxi-  
mately one hour of sobering up  
for each drink consumed. The  
best thing you can do for an  
intoxicated guest is to make  
him as comfortable as possible  
and let him sleep it off. Never  
permit a drunk to drive himself  
home.

Have a safe holiday and serve  
coffee or tea and a snack for the  
road.

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Margaret Austin of CMU and  
Keith Austin of Detroit spent  
Thanksgiving with their mother,  
Mrs. Martha Austin. Margaret is  
expected home this Friday for  
the semester break.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen  
and family of Lathrup Village  
spent Thanksgiving here with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle  
and children of Chicago Ridge,  
Ill., spent Thanksgiving visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Winslow.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned  
home last Saturday after spend-  
ing 10 days as a patient at  
Munson Medical Center, Tra-  
verse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkow-  
ski of Rogers City were over-  
night guests last week at the  
Matt Bidvia home.

**Even Split**

Divorce court decided that a  
\$50.00 split of the house would  
be fair - she took inside, he  
took the outside.

**IF IT FITZ**

Jim Fitzgerald

**Fingered by the Pentagon**

A couple of years ago, in New  
York, I left a dinner early to avoid  
hearing a speech by the nation's top  
military officer. Thus I probably  
blew my chance to learn inside  
information on why Negro soldiers  
tap-danced before dying in Vietnam.

The current chairman of the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff is General George  
Brown. In a recent speech to Duke  
University law students, he explained  
the trouble in the mid-east. The  
trouble, he said, is that rich Jews  
own all the banks and newspapers in  
the United States.

Gen. Brown probably felt safe  
parading his prejudices before a  
bunch of future lawyers. After all,  
lawyers were responsible for a  
famous break-in at the office of  
Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Every-  
one knows Ellsberg exposed the  
Pentagon Papers simply so he could  
play the big shot at neighborhood bar  
mitzvahs.

But one of those Duke law students  
must have been a guy named Green  
with a nose job. Gen. Brown's speech  
became worldwide news, exposing  
him for what he really is - a typical  
high-ranking officer in the U.S.  
Military.

President Ford reprimanded Gen.  
Brown, threatening him with the loss  
of a valet if he doesn't confine his  
future philosophizing to restroom  
walls.

The Senate Armed Services Com-  
mittee voted 11 to 4 against question-  
ing Gen. Brown about his Duke  
remarks. Questioning generals is  
risky. The world might learn the U.S.  
bombed Cambodia because it is full  
of slant-eyed gooks.

Gen. Brown accepted amnesty  
gracefully. He apologized, admitting  
his remarks were "unfortunate and

inaccurate." He said he no longer  
make speeches on subjects he knows  
nothing about and from now on will  
devote his full time to military duties.  
And one of his top military priorities  
is the bombing of the Duke law  
school.

A lot of naive people expressed  
shock that a bigot is chairman of the  
joint chiefs. This is because most  
people do not understand the func-  
tion of the joint chiefs. You probably  
think their primary job is running the  
Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air  
Force. You're wrong.

The primary function of the joint  
chiefs is the protection and preser-  
vation of the Haldeman Haircut,  
pretrial. Every West Point graduate  
knows a short haircut is the bumper  
sticker of a true American. Hairy  
people are automatically furtive. It is  
much easier to find a communist in a  
bush if he is bald.

The test is that no lock of a man's  
hair should be longer than the 1st  
joint of his middle finger. It is up to  
General Brown and the other chiefs to  
administer the joint test and to  
enforce necessary penalties.

So naturally they are called the  
joint chiefs.

Men charged with this tremendous  
responsibility can hardly be expected  
to have time for the niceties of  
civilization. They leave it to the pinko  
bleeding hearts to keep the Negroes  
in the front of the bus and the Jews  
out of the gas ovens. The joint chiefs  
have more important things to do.  
They are ever-vigilant, protecting  
their nation from the longhair men-  
ace, night and day.

As General Brown might explain: "I  
can never lock up the joint and go  
home."

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## After defeat, Sen. Pittenger earns applause

In the spirit of the season, if for no other reason, let's chalk one up for retiring State Sen. Phil O. Pittenger of Lansing.

Sen. Pittenger, who has been in or around the public service for a good number of years now, is bowing out of the state senate this year after relinquishing his seat to a Democrat, present State Rep. Earl Nelson of Lansing.

Nelson defeated Pittenger by a goodly margin in the Nov. 7 general election, thus putting at least a temporary end to Pittenger's legislative service after a couple of terms in the house and one in the senate.

Although I've been a personal friend of long standing of Sen. Pittenger's, I have not always labeled his legislative efforts as A-1; but that is of little concern to either him or me. After all, I'm sure he's not always labeled my journalistic efforts as A-1, either, which also is of little concern to either of us.

But after defeat Sen. Pittenger took an action that should be noted with some degree of gratitude by all those who are inclined to look down their noses at legislators.

Pittenger admitted he was wrong. He said so right out loud. And he did something to correct it.

A slight background if you will.

Sen. Pittenger has been chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and as such was guardian over a bill that was dear to the heart of Gov. Milliken and assorted others, namely the proposal to combine the present state departments of mental health, public health and social services into one great big single department, the Department of Human Services. For obvious reasons, this proposed reorganization became known popularly as the superagency.

The superagency which would result would incorporate nearly half of all state employees, and would be responsible for about half the state budget, according to some sources.

Gov. Milliken advanced the whole idea in the first place, and Sen. Pittenger opposed it.

The bill never came out of Pittenger's committee before the elec-

tion. It never could get the three favorable votes out of five members to spring it onto the floor for action—despite the fact it had sailed with relative ease through the house earlier.

Sen. Pittenger made no secret to his opposition. He was so much against the superagency, in fact, that he made it a big issue in his campaign for reelection.

His opponent, Rep. Nelson, was in favor of the bill, and responded accordingly during the campaign—although Nelson never made much of an issue of the whole deal.

After the votes were counted in the November election, Pittenger got his senatorial committee together, and lo and behold, the superagency bill came out of the committee.

According to published reports, Pittenger said the issue played a large part in his unsuccessful bid for reelection. Pittenger is quoted as saying he had "determined now I was wrong—people evidently supported the bill."

Joining Pittenger in switching horses was another Republican senatorial lame duck who had lost out in the November election, Sen. Gordon Rockwell of Mt. Morris. Together, they switched sides because, according to published reports, "the Nov. 5 election convinced them they had been wrong in opposing the bill."

Well, hurrah for both of them, and especially for Phil Pittenger.

Personally, I'm still not convinced the superagency is such a good idea. But it is encouraging to witness lame duck actions such as those by Sen. Pittenger and Rockwell.

In public life, it's easy to be wrong on some issue; but it's a tough thing to admit that you've been wrong, and it's especially tough to take the public actions necessary to change the results of your earlier decision.

Pittenger and Rockwell too, could have just skipped any legislative activity for the rest of the year once they were defeated; but it is to their credit that they did not, but rather pitched in to accomplish what they felt the people wanted to be done.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr., for Thanksgiving were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corlew, of Grand Rapids, Mike is a senior at Baptist Bible College. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew, Mrs. Nora Perry, and Mrs. Lela Niederer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers the weekend of November 30th, were Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffery and son, Michael, of Tipton.

Mrs. James Anglin of Ironwood spent a few days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator, Bob, and Jan, of Mount Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Gerald Larke, and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seren, and Mrs. William Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot spent the weekend of November 22nd in Wayne visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Nancy Hendershot of Grand Rapids and Lance Hendershot of Owosso spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, the Thane Hendershots.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond of Grayling and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika, of Bay City visited the Pond's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond in Detroit on Thanksgiving. They also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Feichtinger. The Ponds returned to Bay City with the Mikas and spent the weekend.

### Forest Fire Figures In

LANSING—The 1974 fire season is considered over by the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Natural Resources and the final tabulations are in.

The figures indicate Michigan experienced 1,037 fires which damaged 6,200 acres. Most of the fires, 549, and most of the acreage damaged, 3,460, were in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula.

Next came the Upper Peninsula with 363 fires covering 1,576 acres. In the southern Lower Peninsula, there were 125 fires on 1,164 acres.

Forest fire officials report most of the fires were started by residents' burning debris or by careless smokers. The other major cause was railroads.

The 1973 season was a record low for the DNR. During 1973, there were 828 fires covering 2,664 acres.

### Frederic News

by Arlin Keaby

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Harold and Eunice Barker and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irwin and sons of Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. David Irwin and family of Tecumseh. Thanksgiving Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irwin of Maple Forest.

The First Baptist Church of Frederic extends an invitation to all in the area to attend the services of the church. There will be a special Christmas program Sunday night, December 22, at 7 p.m. We are also planning services New Year's Eve. Please remember our special work with the young people on Thursday nights of each week, a Junior group, grades C through 8, and a Senior group, grades 9 through 12. We are using the School Gym for the time of fun with Bible study following.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rexford and family of Pontiac spent last week with their grandparents and great-grandparents, the Elmer Haggadones.

Mrs. Edith Breckow is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Cook and new granddaughter of Flint. The little lady was born on Thanksgiving Day.

Pack 978 will hold their Christmas Pack meeting on December 12th at 7:30 at the Frederic Town Hall. Plans are being made for the Pinewood Derby which will be held January 16th at the Frederic School Gym. The Pack would like to express their appreciation to American Legion Post 106 of Grayling for the flag which it presented to them.

Mrs. Bessie Pratt has returned home from the hospital in Petoskey and appreciates the cards and plants sent to her by her friends and neighbors while she was there.

### FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Sportsman's Club on December 5th, with Mrs. Becky Baynham as hostess. There were twelve members and one guest present.

We will meet at the Sportsman's Club on December 19 to pack the Christmas boxes and plates. Bring two dozen cookies. The door prize was won by Mrs. Willow Gabriel.

### Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: William Brown, Inez Collen, Evelyn Derousha, Bonita Hultman, Jean Jaekel, Louise Johnson, Peggy Kellor, Paul Loeffler, Phillip Mullins, Ruth Robertson, Otto Rostow, Mary Stansly, Cindy Studer, Elizabeth Valda, George Wilcox, David Williams and Edward Zerbes, all of Grayling; also, John Wakeley of Frederic.

### Viking Wrestling Action

The Grayling Vikings got off to a flying start in their second meet of the year, jumping to a 24-0 lead after the first four contests and then the roof fell in as they dropped the next eight to a strong Kalkaska team. Winning for the Vikings were: Bill Kellogg (98) by forfeit; Rob Ockerman (105), Pin, 5:05 in 3rd; Carl Partello (112), Pin, 1:58 in 1st; Jeff Schlaack (119), Pin, 1:48 in 1st.

The Vikings entertain Rogers City at home on December 9th and "travel" to Petoskey on December 12th.

### COOR Meeting

The COOR Reading Council held its second meeting of the school year Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Surline Elementary School, West Branch.

The Council was informed of the acceptance of the COOR Council's Charter by the International Reading Association.

During the meeting there was a panel presentation by reading specialists from the Pinconning Area Schools. Their topic of discussion was fine and gross motor skills in the areas of auditory and visual perception.

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### What's Cooking In Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm  
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture  
Marketing info. Specialist  
Maraschino cherries are always popular but at Christmas time they take on special significance because of the festive colors, convenience and appealing flavor.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say about 75 percent of Michigan's sweet cherry crop goes to the maraschino cherry industry each year. The 1974 crop of 25,500 tons was valued at \$9 million.

The maraschino process includes soaking sweet cherries in a solution to remove the color. Cherries are then graded for size, pitted and put in a syrup solution to which bright red or green coloring is added. After the cherries have absorbed the coloring, they're bottled and pasteurized.

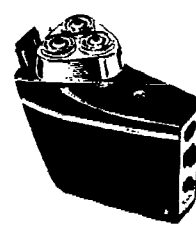
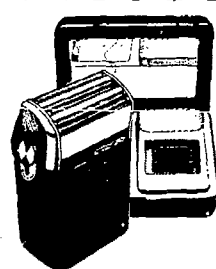
Homemakers use maraschino cherries to add sparkle to Christmas beverages, breads, cakes, pastries and other irresistible desserts. An attractive, tasty and easy dish to prepare is cherry ambrosia. Just fold red and green maraschino cherry halves, mandarin orange segments and flaked coconut into vanilla or lemon pudding.

You can make elegant jewel cake by folding chopped red and green maraschinos into prepared cake mix. Add more chopped cherries to the cake frosting.

For celestial ice cream pie, add finely chopped red maraschino cherries to standard graham cracker pie crust mixture. Press over bottom and sides of pan. Cover with thick layer of softened pineapple ice cream, sprinkle with more cherry crumb mixture. Freeze. Serve topped with luscious dairy whipped cream.

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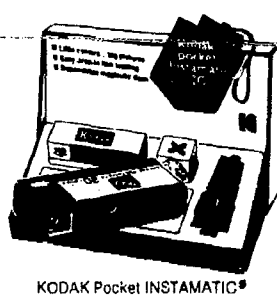
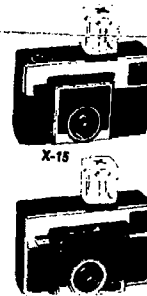
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## Final Report 1975 Red Cross Fund Drive

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Dear Friends of Red Cross:

The 1975 Red Cross Fund Drive in Crawford County was officially closed out November 30th. Contributions totalled \$2401.15; 108.7% of the quota assigned to the Crawford County Chapter by the American National Red Cross headquarters at Detroit; and 85.6% more than was donated last year. There were 203 contributors and the average gift was a most generous \$11.82.

All of us involved in Red Cross extend our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to each contributor, and to all those who give their blood - the most precious of all gifts.

Of the \$2401.15 received, \$937.65 (39.05%) goes to National Headquarters & \$1463.50 (60.95%) remains with the Crawford County Chapter. This amount will continue all Red Cross Activities - the Blood Bank, Service to Military Families, First Aid and Life Saving Training, and the Loan Closet - at their present levels.

We failed to achieve the \$3500.00 goal we had set for ourselves, the amount needed to restore the Chapter to fiscal soundness and provide the funds required to replace badly needed equipment in our Loan Closet and restore Home Nursing Training.

Although the Fund Drive is officially closed, we will, of course, be delighted to receive any donations at any time throughout the year. So if you meant to contribute and overlooked it, it is not too late.

We had total support from The Avalanche and WGRY in the Fund Drive and we extend our sincere thanks to both Whitey Madsen and James Sylvester. We also wish to thank the members of R.S.V.P. for their extensive assistance in telephone follow up, and to Earl Burns for his personal canvassing of downtown businesses.

Many of our contributors were most generous. There was one gift of \$200.00, four of \$100.00, one of \$50.00 and a host of \$25.00 donations. Bear Archery, Cornell Realty, Inc. and the Grayling State Bank met the comparatively high corporate gift quotas assigned them, and the majority of our business community were generous in their support. We would be remiss, if we did not especially thank the American Legion Post and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations.

I know the dozens and dozens of loyal Red Cross volunteers who by doing the work really make Red Cross the reality it is are tremendously encouraged by this year's successful fund drive and look forward to a year of good performance in 1975.

We want to pay homage and respect to all who gave to the

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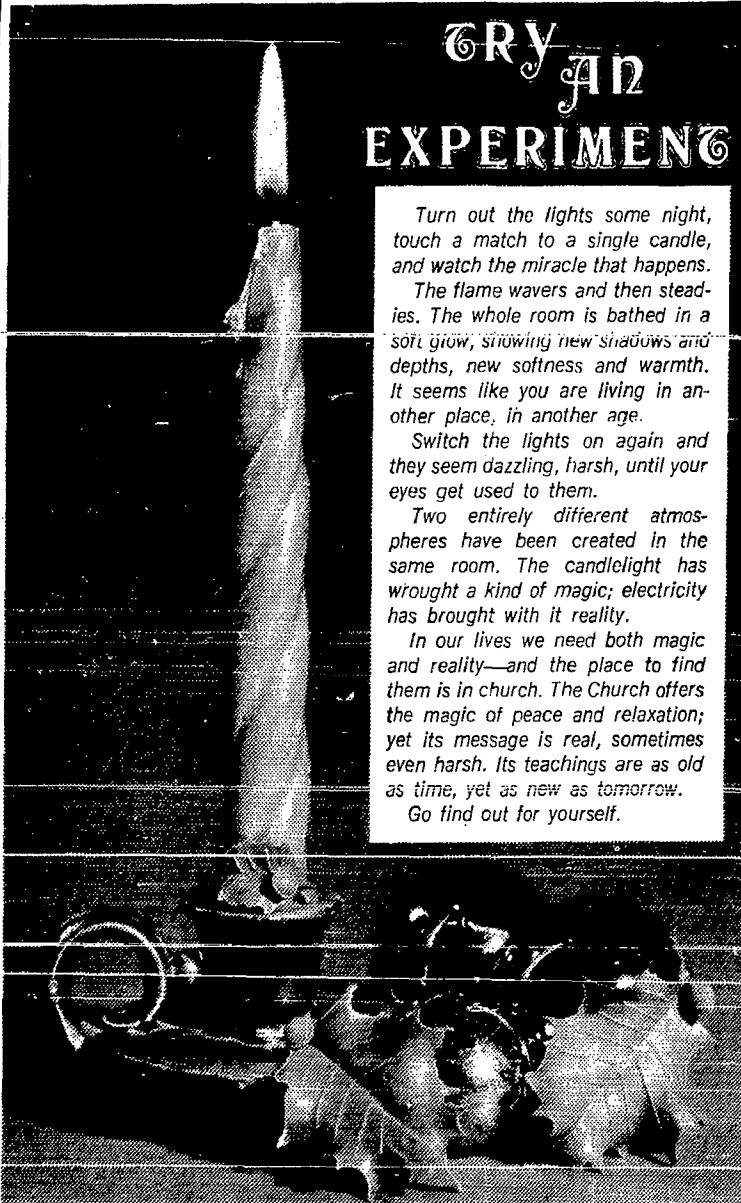
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Corner of North and West  
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Rev. Harold Hazzard  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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501 Milligan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Chestnut Street and US-27  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West  
The Rev. John Carlton, Vicar  
Sunday Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
FREDERIC  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Christ Missionary Church**  
Minister H. A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 8:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Otis C. Smith, Pastor  
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[M-72 West]  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study  
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School.  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting.

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Rev. Paul C. Frederick  
Sunday Worship Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:40  
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Mr. and Mrs. James Bendig announce the engagement of her daughter, Vicki Wheeler, to Michael C. Bennett of Roseville, formerly of Grayling. Miss Wheeler is also the daughter of Mr. Herbert Wheeler of Grayling.

A December 28th wedding is planned.



### Record splake?

Department of Natural Resources officials believe one of the DNR field crews caught a world record splake, a hybrid fish which is a cross between a lake trout and speckled trout. Brad Durling, Marquette, regional fisheries biologist for the DNR, said while there are no records kept on splakes, the 21-pound, 13-ounce fish is the largest ever caught in Michigan waters. As far as he knows, the largest was a 15-pound, nine-ounce splake taken in Ontario, Canada. Leroy Babbitt, above, was a member of the field survey crew which snared the fish in an experimental gill net while conducting a routine check of Squaw Lake, three miles west of Witch Lake in Repulse Township Wednesday. — (Mining Journal photo)

### DID YOU KNOW?



### SAINT NICHOLAS

WAS BISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA ON THE COAST OF ASIA MINOR. HE LIVED IN THE 300's A.D. AND LATER WAS MADE PATRON SAINT OF SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE A SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN HIS HONOR IS HELD EACH DECEMBER 6th. IN HOLLAND, THE NAME FOR HIM WAS "SINTERKLAAS" AND WHEN DUTCHMEN BROUGHT THE NAME TO AMERICA IT WAS EVENTUALLY CHANGED TO SANTA CLAUS.

### WOODPECKERS

LIVE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD EXCEPT AUSTRALIA AND MADAGASCAR. THEIR TOES ARE ARRANGED SO THEY CAN CLIMB UP OR DOWN TREE TRUNKS. THEY HAVE LONG TONGUES WITH BARBED TIPS TO SPEAR INSECTS.

The Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association celebrated our 5th birthday celebration on the 19th of November at the San Sheri Restaurant. 26 members were present and we had 5 guests. Everyone enjoyed a very nice swiss steak dinner, complete with a birthday cake with a sparkler candle. Edith Breckow was our hostess and it's great to see her up and about again. We all hope to see her back at all the meetings soon.

Carroll Wert was our speaker for the evening and showed a film to go along with his talking or was it vice versa. His topic was "back yard birds and the films were just great. Because Carroll has a special back yard, he had films of Mallards swimming in the AuSable as well as some nesting bald eagles. With the help of some telephoto equipment all of the filming seemed to be at very close range and the capers of the birds, all of them, were just fantastic. The program was just great and everyone really enjoyed it. Carroll also reminded us that most birds are not to be hunted or killed. This seems like a good idea, if you don't eat it don't kill it. I think he said his dad said this to him as a boy. Marilyn Longworth was our vocational speaker for the evening. Marilyn is secretary for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and was top Michigan Secretary a couple of years ago and we're lucky to have her here in Grayling. She said she feels her job has a different challenge everyday and invited us all to spend some time with her in the chamber office to see, "where the action is."

Marie Akers read several "Happy Birthday" congratulations. The Michigan regional meeting for 1975 will be held in Chicago on May 2nd through the 4th. Everyone think about going, registration fee is \$27.00. We also received request from Mary Lee Baldwin and Mr. Bosserman asking for 4-H leaders in our area, if you like to work with children and have some talent think about being a 4-H leader.

President Ruddy read a special 5th anniversary congratulatory from H.A. Butten, President of ABWA.

We received a letter of resignation from a member this month, for what ever her reason was, we hope she will consider our organization in the future because she can add to any group that she belongs to. We wish her the best in what ever she does.

Two members received perfect attendance awards. They were Elaine Harland and Jacky Ruddy. This is Jacky's 2nd year in a row. Good going, girls.

Marilyn Longworth was presented with a charm for being chairman of our Silver Tea Celebration.

Elaine Harland received her Woman Of The Year award certificate from National. This was a surprise too.

Ways and means held a silent auction for Thanksgiving centerpieces and we made \$26.00. Phyllis Sauter, Marty Riechelderfer, Edith Breckow, Judy Crampton, Sally Wert, Kandy Klippstein, Jacky Ruddy and Jini Hindmarsh donated the centerpieces. Two new members were initiated, Kathy Parkinson and Kandy Klippstein. Both are employed at Mercy Hospital. Jini Hindmarsh was their sponsor.

Last minute plans were discussed for the style show, which is now behind us and was a big success. I would like to thank everyone that worked so hard on rather short notice to make this go over the way it did. Our models, cooks of our breads, the merchants who were so generous with the door prizes and the clothing stores who furnished the clothing. All the models had their hair done, thanks to Marilyn, and everyone wore Vivian Woodward make-up to make us more beautiful. All this talent combined to make a great evening.

Joann Hall contacted me with a notice she received from the Crawford AuSable School Community school program. This was an invitation for all area women to attend a Christmas tea. The date will be the 12th of December at the high school. Registration time is 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with 3 classes to be held, they are 1. Gift wrapping, 2. Table decoration and centerpieces and 3. Candle making. There will be a concert by the Bell Ringers, then a coffee hour with a recipe exchange. Everyone attending is asked to bring one of the following, your favorite holiday salad, holiday bread or 2 dozen Christmas cookies. Then bring the recipe for whatever you make so anyone can copy it. This sounds like a fun evening as well as education. There will also be free baby sitting for those who might need it.

Our December meeting has been canceled because of all the holiday hustle and bustle. The next meeting will be held the 21st of January, 1975. We will have our officer elections at this meeting. I will let you know where it will be held as soon as I can. It will also be in the bulletin. See everyone next year. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tanya J. Pello,  
Publicity Chairman

Miss Bette Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, had eye surgery at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Thanksgiving week. She got along very nicely and is back in school.

Are you a member of the Church of Christ? Please call us at 348-8573.

Harold Lomas of Detroit and David Layman of Redford came to spend hunting season with David's father, Walt Layman. Mrs. Layman went to Detroit where she stayed with Mrs. Lomas. Walt joined her for Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter, Pat Kerrigan in Westland and the Laymans returned to Grayling on December 3rd.

On November 23rd, Chum and Marilyn Longworth were judges for the Junior Miss Pageant of Jackson County. They spent Thanksgiving as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and family in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig spent from Thursday to Saturday in Detroit where he attended the Annual Symposium on Trauma, put on by the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin C. Rosi have purchased the Charles Batway home on the main stream of the AuSable River and have moved in.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas and family were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Panza of Mount Clemens.

Jerry Annis of Michigan Tech. and his guest, Jan Wardeke, of Cedar Lake, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis.

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DETROIT—Approximately 81 million 1040 and 1040A individual income tax forms packages will be printed this year, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

For the first time, according to R. L. Plate, IRS district director for Michigan, more than 2½ million of these packages for farmers and fishermen will be printed on recycled paper as an experiment. He said that eventually the IRS hoped to print all tax forms on recycled paper for environmental and economic reasons.

The 1974 forms also include the addition of a "no" box in connection with the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund check-off. This will allow taxpayers to check "yes" or "no" in answer to the question of whether they want to designate \$1 (\$2 on joint returns) to the Fund. The 1974 forms will continue to make it clear that a check-off designation does not decrease any refund nor increase the tax liability for taxpayers.

Mr. Plate said the new forms are much like last year's and that taxpayers will be able to use their 1973 forms as a guide in preparing their 1974 returns. He said the main difference between the 1973 and 1974 forms is the reintroduction of Schedule B for the reporting of dividend and interest income. On 1973 returns taxpayers listed the total for all dividends and interest income. On the 1974 forms, taxpayers who have more than \$400 of dividend

income or \$400 of interest income must file Schedule B.

A section headed "Highlights" on the front page of the forms package draws the taxpayer's attention to the IRS toll-free telephone service, the new rule regarding the interest and dividend ceiling, and the fact that IRS supervisors occasionally monitor telephone calls to improve the quality of telephone taxpayer assistance.

Mr. Plate stressed the fact that such action is taken solely for the purpose of spot-checking on the quality of this service. He further emphasized that no telephone calls are recorded and that no record is made of the taxpayer's name or address unless, at the request of the taxpayer, a follow-up telephone call is necessary.

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## Road Commission Minutes

November 27, 1974

A scheduled meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling at 1:30 p.m., Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 567 covering payroll No. 24 in the amount of \$14,328.00 and Vouchers No. 568 to 584 covering Materials in the amount of \$12,094.84 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 567 to 584 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for permits to trench Briggs Road to install an underground electric distribution system in the Big inch Shores Subdivision, Maple Forest Township and for an annual maintenance permit to provide clearance of distribution lines. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter received from Harry Ireland, South Branch Township, regarding winter maintenance on a road not under the jurisdiction of the Road Commissioners was read.

A discussion was held on bonds for platted subdivisions, further information to be acquired.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## Special School Board Meeting

December 2, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: Joseph, Johnson, Wyman, Smock, Kolka and Duley. Absent: Madill.

Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Mgr. Lerg, J. Skoglund, D. Nicholas, R. A. Owens, M. E. Harland, J. Weaver, N. Bond. Discussion opened on Citizens Committee recommendations. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we ask for 3.4 mills for operation in a spring 1975 election. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock that we proceed with plans for replacement of the older school building at Frederic. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that we hire the architectural firm of Wakely-Kushner to design the above building. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that we commission Wakely-Kushner to work in conjunction with C.M.U. to do a long range study on middle school needs. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock that we authorize the administration to establish a planning committee to consider a football field, track field and additional bleachers at the new high school. Carried; all aye.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.  
Subject to change upon approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwen Johnson, Secretary

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR OFFICE IN GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, UNTIL 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1974, for the following:

- (1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- (2) Comprehensive Commercial Liability Policy with coverages and limits as follows:
  - A. Bodily Injury Limits of \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00.
  - B. Property Damage Limits of \$50,000.00.
  - C. Existing Highway Hazards - \$28.69 Miles of Road.
  - D. Product Liability - Road Construction.
  - E. Liability to include coverage for all employees.
  - F. Personal Injury Coverage and is to extend to all employees with full coverage.
  - G. Fleet Coverages for 31 Units, and including Non-Ownership and Hired Cars Liability:
    1. Bodily Injury Limits of \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00.
    2. Property Damage Limits of \$50,000.00.
    3. Fire, Theft and Comprehensive (to include coverages for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc.) "Glass breakage" is subject to \$50.00 deductible on dump trucks only.
    4. \$100.00 deductible collision (broad form) on 1974 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sedan.
    5. \$100.00 deductible collision (Regular Form) on Pickup Trucks.
- (4) All-Risk Inland Marine Policy for Contractor's Equipment including \$100.00 deductible collision coverage.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED AS TO THEIR CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

The Crawford County Road Commission  
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Harold T. Johnson, Member  
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 5 and 12, 1974.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00, December 20, 1974, for furnishing the following for the calendar year 1975:

- Item 1: 60,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 octane or better to be delivered in 10,000 gallon lots F.O.B. County Garage Storage.
- Item 2: 45,000 gallons #1 Fuel Oil, 45,000 gallons #2 Fuel Oil, these to be delivered in mixed lots of 8000 gallons, F.O.B. County Storage.

Analysis sheets must accompany each bid. All items represent approximately one year's supply.

Bidders may bid each item separately or all items together. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the bid or bids deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Harold T. Johnson, Member  
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 5 and 12, 1974.

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## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 25, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: McEvers, Bovee, Golinick, Hanson and Palmer. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Michael E. Fleming, Joseph A. LaGrow, Ed Lowrie, Ralph Sanders, Steve Sauter, Don Sorenson, Bill Joseph, Helen Moon.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Palmer that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1974 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mike Fleming requested on behalf of the downtown businessmen that the parking meters be covered during the Christmas season. Mr. McEvers pointed out that the purpose of the parking meters is to create parking turnover and that in his opinion to cover the meters would defeat that objective and work to the detriment of the merchants. Mr. Hanson cited the lack of a report coming from the merchants after the meters were covered last year as to the effect the action had on business. Mr. Bovee stated that if the merchants wish to pursue this matter, he would be in favor of allowing them to do so. Moved by Bovee, supported by Palmer that the Downtown Merchants be allowed to bag the on street parking meters on December 9, 1974 for the two weeks prior to Christmas. The bags are to be provided by the merchants and they are to remove them the day after Christmas. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Mr. Steve Sauter asked if there were any chance of getting the Christmas decorations prior to Thanksgiving. Mr. McEvers stated that the feeling of the Council was that decorations should not be placed before the Thanksgiving day holiday. They will be put up on the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Moon appeared to request help from Council to pay for the Stresline telephone for the months of November and December. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that the matter be tabled until the December 9, 1974 meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received from:  
Consumers Power Co. Re: Increases for Municipal Pumping Rate.

Arthur Thayer Re: chickens.  
Mr. Morford reported to Council on a proposed employee recognition program. The program was finalized after lengthy discussion. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that an employee recognition policy be adopted as per discussion. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposed police practice firing range. Mr. Morford read a letter from Mr. Miles, City Attorney, relative to the City's liability. He also read a letter from Grayling Insurance Co. concerning our insurance coverage. Mr. Hanson stated that he would be opposed to the City providing a firing range for three different law enforcement agencies with City liability. Several alternative suggestions were made. Moved by Bovee, supported by Hanson that the Police Chief and City Manager be requested to provide an operational plan and regulations for the proposed pistol range in a building at the old landfill site prior to final decision on the matter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on discussions with various Township Supervisors concerning out of City interment rates. Moved by Bovee, supported by Hanson that the City offer space for space in Elmwood Cemetery to any crypt owner with an interest in the present Mausoleum. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The 1975 storm drain project is almost complete and Mr. Morford presented estimate #1 from MacLean Construction Co. in the amount of \$60,000.00. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that estimate #1 of MacLean Construction Co. be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford gave a report on the industrial park progress. Bids were received for the purchase of a new dump truck for City operation.

Scheer Motors-2 ton truck trade-in \$10,145.46 (1,000.00) \$9,145.46

Scheer Motors-2.5 ton truck Bill Hart Ford - No Bid. \$9,628.72

Moved by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the bids be tabled for further study. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

No report was available on the Rochester Paving problem. The fire station is coming along slower than anticipated but the corrections are being made as they go. The electric power is now in and half of the ceiling insulation is installed.

The new water well is progressing on schedule. The well is in, the Main is in place and will be tested tomorrow. Invoice from Layne-Northern for \$1,602.83 was presented. Moved by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the invoice be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a request from the MSHD to close the M-72 West - B.L. 27 entrance to Fig Street. Mr. Morford presented to Council some of the problems which will be encountered. He will contact the MSHD for clarification.

Mr. Morford presented the MSHD decision for the B.L. 27 and North Down River Rd. intersection. This would call for an additional turning lane.

Mr. McEvers read a letter from Steven Anderson relative to Social Services organizations in the Grayling area.

Mr. McEvers gave a report on the new Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. They have had four meetings to try to open the winter sports area at Bear Mountain. Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the City participate with the School, County, and Grayling Township and contribute \$250.00 to try to obtain funds to start operation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, 1 abstention (McEvers).

Mr. McEvers has received a request for a package of information concerning the City for new residents.

Mr. Morford reported on the proposed apartment development by Ronald Fraser. Mr. Fraser is preparing a complete site plan for the next meeting.

The Christmas turkeys have been ordered. Mr. Morford reported on a post-graduate seminar on urban planning.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Bovee that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 p.m.  
/s/ Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 6-11-74 FREDERIC TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to describe areas closed to hunting, special local regulations for hunting and to provide for the safety of persons and property within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County; enacted under the authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967 (M.C.L. 317.331), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC/COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDINANCES:

### SECTION I

All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 159, P.A. 1967, M.C.L. 317.331.

### SECTION II

Crawford County.  
Frederic township, portion of section 25; hunting prohibited. Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful in the southeast ¼ and the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of section 25, town 27 north, Range 4 west, of Frederic township, Crawford County.

### SECTION III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### SECTION IV

Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

### SECTION V

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

### SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Frederic Township Board on the 11th day of June, 1974, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on November 28, December 5 and 12, 1974.

/s/ Harold Mertes, Supervisor  
/s/ Mildred Harmer, Clerk

Copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office.

28-5-12

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Raymond Christian, Plaintiff,  
vs. Joanne Christian, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER: At a session of said court held in the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, 1974.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL F. WALSH, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On the 24th day of October, 1974, an action was filed by Raymond Christian, Plaintiff, against Joanne Christian, Defendant, in this court, to obtain a divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Joanne Christian, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of January, 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Daniel F. Walsh,  
Circuit Judge  
5-12-19-26

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Alice F. Chappel, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 14, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dale Chappel praying that administration of said estate be granted to John B. Huss or some other suitable person and that a determination be made by the Court of the heirs-at-law of said deceased. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, Route 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to or at the time of such hearing. In addition, a hearing will be held on the petition of the administrator of the estate for the allowance of his first and final accounting, assignment of the residue of the estate and filing of an order closing the said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 4, 1974  
Emil L. Kraus,  
Judge of Probate  
John B. Huss,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Grayling, Michigan  
12-19-26

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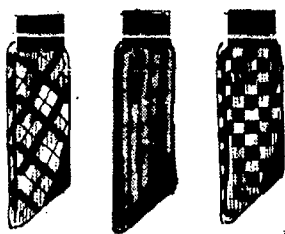
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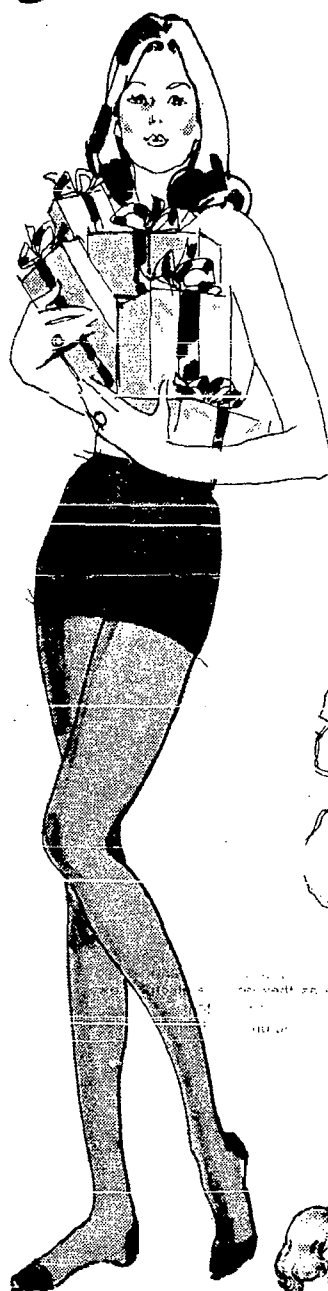
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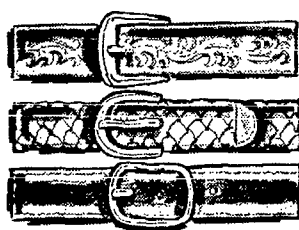
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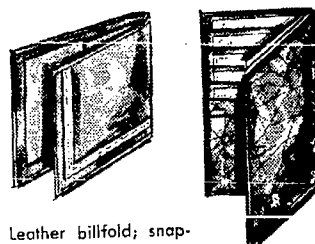
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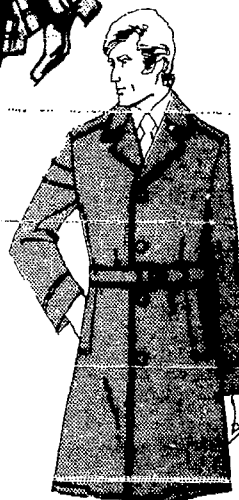
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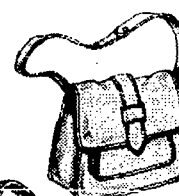
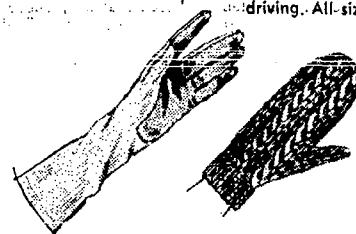


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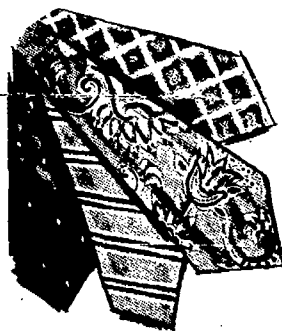


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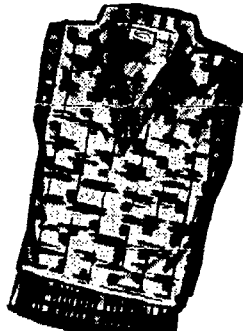
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Week of December 12th - 20th

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9:00 a.m. - Bazaar and bake sale at the Center.  
12:30 p.m. - Film, "Self Exam of Breasts."  
5:00 p.m. - Frederic Potluck. All seniors welcome.

Friday, December 13th  
9:00 a.m. - Bazaar.  
12:00 noon - Dinner.  
12:30 p.m. - Movies.  
7:30 p.m. - Cards.

Saturday, December 14th  
9:00 a.m. - Bazaar.  
7:30 p.m. - Bingo. Everyone 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Monday, December 16th  
12:00 noon - Dinner.  
12:30 p.m. - Kitchen band.  
1:00 p.m. - Visit to Alpine Center (State home for the retarded).  
6:00 p.m. - RSVP party at the Center.

Tuesday, December 17th  
10:00 to 3:00 - Jack Maki, property tax assistance at the Center.  
10:00 a.m. - Needlepoint.  
10:00 a.m. - Crafts.  
12:00 noon - Dinner.  
12:30 p.m. - Religious discussion.  
2:00 p.m. - Jitney jaunt.  
6:30 p.m. - Family tenant Xmas party.

Wednesday, December 18th  
9:00 a.m. - Topp.  
10:00 a.m. - Crafts.  
12:00 noon - Dinner.  
12:30 p.m. - Bingo.  
3:30 p.m. - RSVP Advisory Board.  
6:00 p.m. - Elderly tenant potluck.

Thursday, December 19th  
10:00 to 3:00 - Health clinic.  
10:00 - Crafts.  
12:00 - Dinner.  
12:30 - Ron Larson will speak - Trip to Jerusalem.  
1:00 - Bowling at Legion Lanes.  
2:00 - Jitney jaunt.

Friday, December 20th  
12:00 noon - Dinner.  
12:30 p.m. - Movies.  
1:30 p.m. - Moose Auxiliary Xmas Party at the Center.  
6:30 p.m. - Cards.

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American League, 1st Division	National League, 2nd Division
1. Legion ..... 32	1. Legion Lanes ..... 30
2. Bear Archery ..... 30	2. Cornett Ins. & Rity ..... 27 1/2
3. Union Alf's ..... 29	3. Grayling V.W. .... 26
4. Clair's ..... 26	4. R & H Sports ..... 22
5. Spikes ..... 25	5. General Telephone Co. .... 21 1/2
6. Rochette's ..... 25	6. Cald's Grocery ..... 19
7. Millikin's ..... 24	7. Fuelgas ..... 16
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High Game: H. King & R. Case, 210; Allison, 209; King, 203.	High Series: R. Helsel, Jr., 577; P. Mead, 567; S. Thompson, 556.
American League, 2nd Division	Recreation League
1. Kelly's Carpet Serv. .... 31	1. Mill Town Realty ..... 36 1/2
2. Parker's Surv. .... 29 1/2	2. Olson's ..... 33
3. Union 76 ..... 27 1/2	3. R & H Sports Center ..... 32
4. Sportsman's Club ..... 27	4. Bay City Times ..... 32
5. Scheer Motors ..... 26 1/2	5. Legion Lanes ..... 30 1/2
6. 4-Pack ..... 26	6. Grayling State Bank ..... 29 1/2
7. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 23	7. Coe's Market ..... 29 1/2
8. L.P. Plastics ..... 17 1/2	8. Lovells Bar ..... 28 1/2
High Series: A. Stephenson, 569; R. Mudge, 551; R. Helsel, 539.	9. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles ..... 26 1/2
High Game: A. Stephenson, 204; R. Mudge, 204 & 200; R. Helsel, 200.	10. Dingman's Tavern ..... 25
National League, 1st Division	11. Recreational's ..... 24
1. Bear Archery ..... 31	12. Wag-On-Inn ..... 23
2. Holiday Inn ..... 29	13. Kozy Korner's ..... 20
3. Tarpon Ind. .... 25 1/2	14. Pine Aire Motel ..... 19
4. Shoppenagon's ..... 25	15. Glen's Market ..... 17
5. Gambles ..... 18 1/2	16. Bill's Laundry ..... 11
6. Grayling Mold ..... 18	High Series: J. Hoffman, 508; M. Harwood, 504; J. Campbell, 503; M. Reed, 502.
7. Carlisle Paddle ..... 17	High Game: M. Reed, 200; M. Harwood, 191; J. Hoffman, 190; J. Yoder, 189.
8. Team #5 ..... 12	High Series: L. Hatfield, 570; L. Tobin, 563; L. Sabin, 514.
High Series: D. Kohnert, 547; L. Davis, 543; D. LaMotte, 538.	High Game: L. Hatfield, 235; L. Tobin, 214; R. Gorman, 199.
High Game: R. Mudge, 213; D. Kohnert, 203; J. Budd, 201.	High Series: L. Hatfield, 570; L. Tobin, 563; L. Sabin, 514.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid  
Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Detroit visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Marvel Armstrong returned home Friday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.  
The Community Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 21, at 7:30 at the Town Hall. It will be potluck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duby and family spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives.  
The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 to make preparations for the Christmas Party. There will be a gift exchange and a potluck lunch.  
Paul Loeffler is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson entertained the nurses of the midnight shift of Mercy Hospital at a breakfast at their home on Friday morning.  
The community extends its sympathy to the family of George (Spike) Hatfield.

## District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:  
Keith E. Beaupre, 20, of Sterling Heights waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.  
Gary W. Solomon, 22, of Hazel Park waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.  
Richard E. Solomon, 21, of Ferndale waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 26th.  
Lowell Bindschattel of Fredric demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny over \$100 and personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested by the D.N.R.  
Steven A. Kozicki, 24, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny in a building and personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 2nd.  
Robert K. Sype, 24, of Monroe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 16th.  
Donald E. Wilson, 42, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$144 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police May 22nd.  
Allen G. Anderson, 25, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 30th.  
Larry O. Sype, 25, of Monroe entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 16th.  
James R. Felver, 34, of Kalkaska entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 26th.

12 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 12, 1974

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 13, 1918—America's Third Army crossed the Rhine River at Coblenz, Germany — World War I.  
December 14, 1911—Norwegian explorer Ronald Amundsen discovers the South Pole.  
December 15, 1791—Virginia ratifies the Bill of Rights — the term applying to the first ten amendments of the Constitution — making it official.  
December 16, 1944—Germans launch a counteroffensive in Belgium's Ardennes Forest — Battle of the Bulge, WWII.  
December 17, 1903—Orville Wright, assisted by brother Wilbur, makes the first airplane flight in history over Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.  
December 18, 1865—The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution is adopted, abolishing slavery in the United States.

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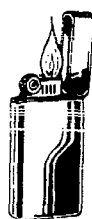
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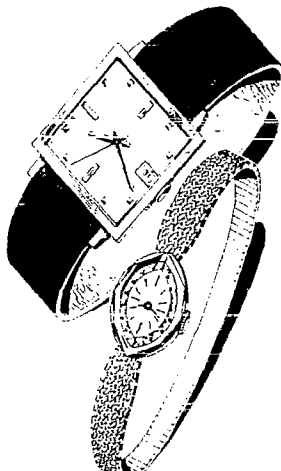
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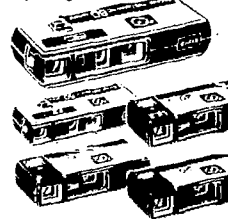
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# March of Dimes Poster Child Tastes All Aspects of Life

By JANET DEJULIO

"This is one of the prettiest little girls on the West Coast." The scene was José Feliciano's dressing room backstage at Expo's opera house in Spokane, Wash., as Jamie Weaver, March of Dimes National Poster Child, was introduced to the blind singer. Jamie, like José, is sightless. She was born without eyes.

"José Feliciano's concert was really great," says Jamie. "I have never seen anything live before. But the best part of the whole night was meeting José."

Jamie, I soon learned, often talks of "seeing." The nine-year-old lives in Spokane with her parents, Brenda and Jim, and her brother, Chad, who is seven. Jamie's dad is a brakeman for the Burlington Northern Railroad. And her mother is a beautician.

Jamie's birth defect is known as congenital anophthalmos. She now wears artificial eyes and will have cosmetic surgery performed when she is twelve to make her eye sockets look nicer.

She "Sees"

Brenda and Jim Weaver have always been their daughter's eyes. They explain things to her in words that she actually does "see" what they are talking about.

"I know there is a moon," Jamie would be able to tell, her mother explains. "That is why Jim and I want her to experience all she can in this way."

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## Jack Pine's Stump

During last week I very carefully kept a note pad of what I was going to write about this week. Unfortunately - but typically - I lost the note pad. For that matter, I also lost my wallet - but got it back the next day, with all contents intact. Naturally, it was a Grayling person who found it. Anyway, I do think I have remembered enough of what was on the pad to manage a column. (And, no, Madam Critic, I do not have a hangover).

Speaking of which, dear friends, I am happy to report that live-and-good-music still exists in Grayling. Lots of it in fact - at the Hotel, the Holiday Inn, the Wag-On and the Hog Barn. Even my good friends, The Waggoners, are back in town. Find 'em yourself, though; a lot of people object to my "promoting" any one certain place. Maybe rightly.

-JP-

To me, this has been an astounding week for Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., the group which is going to run Bear Mt. this winter. Like, for instance, G.W.S.A. Board members Joe Stripe and Chum Longworth attended the monthly meeting of the Grayling Booster Club Board, answering questions and implying a plea for help. Jack Pine was even there. Later, Joe told me he felt his age when he found himself in the position of asking for help from those whom he has had in school over the years. He must have done a good job, for the Club voted to give a flat \$1500 to the Association - and that on top of an earlier vote donating over four grand to various school projects. That sort of action makes Jack Pine proud to wear the Club jacket. (Come to think of it, I wonder if Stripe has a jacket. He better! After writing the above, I saw Joe and we talked about the Booster Club. He said he would be delighted to join the Club, but that he thought it was an invitational sort of thing - and he's never been "invited." "Tain't so," I told him. So now he's one of the nearly five hundred members and will in due time (a cop-out expression which means when the new winter jackets arrive) will be one of those black-jacket characters you see all over town.

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members and a volunteer were allowed the privilege of addressing the local Rotary Club. No Club funds were asked for, but a plea for volunteers was made. And, incidentally, the individual businessmen there were gently reminded that any contributions were tax-deductible. Not at all surprisingly, a substantial degree of success was achieved on both fronts. Heady with good fortune, the group is planning on talking with the Kiwanis members - something which will have been done by the time this appears. And I have to assume the Kiwanians have no intention of being outdone by the Rotarians!

-JP-

Speaking of Rotary, last year Jack Pine got sort of teed-off at the Club when it put on a cartoon series at the local Rialto theater. This was done as a Christmas gesture - but the only problem was the Club put a small charge on the showing. This was due, I found out later, to a screw-up in communications. Anyway, Rotary is having another two hour showing of cartoons at the Rialto this year, Saturday, December 21st at 1 p.m. NO CHARGE!

-JP-

Lastly, and perhaps repetitiously, G.W.S.A. needs a million volunteers if it is going to provide skiing for kids this winter. If even for a few hours every two weeks. Call Joe Stripe at home. He's in the phone book. I hope he gets so many calls he has to take his phone off the hook. That would just tickle the hell out of

JACK PINE

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## School Activities Calendar

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**Friday, December 13**  
The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Petoskey.  
**Saturday, December 14**  
Central Michigan University will conduct extension classes at the High School from 9 until 4. The woodshop at the high school will be open for public use from 9:00 a.m. until noon.  
**Sunday, December 15**  
Ken Tenniswood will use the Grayling Elementary School all day. There will be Open Gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
**Monday, December 16**  
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and the Frederic Baptist Church will conduct a recreation night at the Frederic Elementary School.  
**Tuesday, December 17**  
The Wrestling Team will travel to Roscommon. The Frederic Elementary School will have their Christmas Program in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. There will be Open Gym at the Frederic Elementary School.  
**Wednesday, December 18**  
The Junior High Basketball Team will host the Gaylord Junior High team in the Middle School Gym. The High School Bell Ringers and Christmas Choral Group will travel to Manton for a Concert. There will be Slimnastics in the Grayling Elementary School from 7 to 9. Volleyball in the Frederic Gym.  
**Thursday, December 19**  
The annual Choir and Band Christmas Concert will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Freshmen Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City and the Boyne City Wrestlers will meet the local team in the Grayling High School Gym. There will be Open Gym in the Grayling Middle School Gym.

### MEMORIAL GIVEN TO FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Grayling Woman's Club has given \$500.00 in memory of Letha Long to the Frederic Community Library. At a special meeting of the Library Board held Tuesday, December 3, representatives of the Grayling Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Everton Williams, Mrs. Leo Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Lou Felgenhauer presented the check to the Library. We, as members of the Library Board, as well as all the citizens of Frederic, wish to thank the Grayling Woman's Club for this very generous donation in memory of our own Letha Long. Thanks again and God bless you all.

Rita Sarrault,  
Chairwoman

### Schnipke

(continued from page 1)

Infantry in Grand Rapids in December 1930 and served in the southwest Pacific during World War II, and is retiring at the mandatory age of 62. His many friends in the Grayling area wish him well in his retirement. Attending Gen. Schnipke's retirement party from Grayling were: Col. and Mrs. E. A. Rutkowski, LTC and Mrs. David Hanson, LTC and Mrs. Duane Sloan, Maj. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, CW4 and Mrs. Perry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kehr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fraser.

### Editor's Quote Book

If we had no faults, we should not take so much pleasure in noting those of others.  
— La Rochefoucauld

### SENIOR CITIZENS POTLUCK DEC. 12

There will be a Senior Citizens potluck on Thursday, December 12th, at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, across from the Fire Hall, at 5:00 p.m. This will also be our Christmas party so bring along a friend and plan on having a good time. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service; also a \$2.00 exchange gift. Ladies are to bring a ladies gift and men a man's gift. A program has been planned for your enjoyment. See you all there.

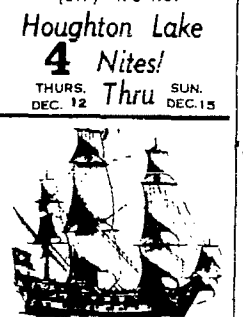
Rita Sarrault

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee  
On December 6th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dale Rhode and Mrs. Ronald Berg entertained Mrs. David Englund with a surprise Christmas Party from Mrs. Englund's piano students. Delicious refreshments were served and a good time of fellowship was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Stinson and boys of Triangle, Va., spent the long Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams. We are looking for members of the Church of Christ in the Grayling area. Please call 348-8573.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Welsh picked up Lynn Akers at Central Michigan on Saturday and the three of them went to East Lansing where they attended the graduation of Thomas R. Welsh II. Tom graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising art from Michigan State University. Van Cliburn was the guest speaker at the 3:00 p.m. fall graduation ceremonies and received an honorary degree from MSU.

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